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Continuation of 3. NOTE:

Claim 1 as amended would require hardening the binder during hot-pressing *after* impregnation of the blank with a binder along a full surface of the blank. The amended claim would further *remove* the limitation of “wherein a heat supply for hardening the binder in the prepreg is applied within boundaries of said parts, and conditions slowing down the hardening along the prepreg between said parts are created” associated with the final hardening of the binder and *insert* a similar limitation associated with the hot-pressing to obtain a plane semifinished-blank. These are new limitations not previously required or considered. The amendment is not entered as the limitations present new issues requiring further search and/or consideration. The amendment of claims 2, 3, and 4 to overcome the 35 USC 112 rejections would be entered if separately presented in a new after-final amendment.

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